

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
FUNERAL AND CEMETERY OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 2, 2006

TO: Cemetery Licensees

FROM: Dennis McPhee

SUBJECT: Cemetery Board Rules Review

This notification is to inform you that the Cemetery Board will be reviewing rules as outlined in the Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR 101), dated May 2, 2006.

As stated in the CR 101, the purpose of this review of Title 98 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) is to bring rules into uniformity with Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5752 and to bring the Rules of Procedure for Cremation into uniformity with WAC 308-47 (Funeral Directors and Embalmers).

The Board's regulatory review process is outlined in Executive Order 97-02. The Board reviews its rules every four years and it is time for another review. The Board has established a rule review committee to perform the review. Once the review has been completed, the committee will propose a rule draft for the Board's consideration. After the Board agrees to the language in the draft, the draft will be distributed to stakeholders for comment.

Formal action on rules requires notification, a comment period and a rules hearing. This notification does not include any formal action on the rules as defined in Title 98 WAC.